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## MASQUERADE DANCE NEXT WEDNESDAY NIGHT

An enjoyable affair is promised in the grand masquerade dance to be staged in the Moose Hall on Wednesday night next, under the auspices of the local lodge of Women of Mooseheart Legion.

## FERNIE BOARD OF TRADE TO PETITION GOVERNMENT

It was regularly moved and seconded at a regular meeting of the Fernie Board of Trade, held on November 22nd, 1927, that the Honourable Minister of Public Works for the province of British Columbia be petitioned as follows, and that a copy be also sent to the local member of parliament:

"Owing to the extensive oil developments taking place in the Flathead Valley, and the fact that there is no road as an outlet on the Canadian side, the business being lost to Canadians on this account, the government is kindly requested to consider the construction, in 1928, of a road approximately 15 miles in length, and to provide for same in the estimates."

This road would join the present Corbin road now under construction and would give a through road from southeastern B. C. into the Flathead Valley, which fact would be of great help to tourism and other business.

The government is also petitioned

to consider and include in the estimates for 1928, the construction of approximately 6800 feet of road west of the B. C. and Alberta boundary, to join the new road of the province of Alberta.

It is understood that the province of Alberta road will be completed as soon as the B. C. portion is under construction.

The building of the 6800 feet will eliminate the present dangerous road along the C.P.R. tracks and will be a great benefit to the whole of the Crows' Nest Pass and especially to the tourists, who have been known to turn back on account of the extreme danger in travelling along the present road.

The government is especially asked to consider this petition carefully, which, if granted, will prove of lasting value to a large community.—Fernie Free Press.

## ELKS' MEMORIAL SERVICE TO BE HELD SUNDAY NEXT

You are reminded again of the Elks' annual memorial service, to be held in the Elks' hall on Sunday afternoon at 3:30. The public are cordially invited to attend and participate in this service.

Hyslop's ladies' wear store opened this morning in the Sartoris store, about three doors east of the Orpheum theatre.

## GEORGE LYNN MEETS WITH SERIOUS ACCIDENT

George Lynn, who has had charge of the new C.P.R. coal station at Frank, had the misfortune to slip while at work on Tuesday morning and in sliding down a chute headfirst sustained a fractured shoulder and hand and other bruises. He was rushed to the hospital at Blairmore, where upon examination it was found necessary to amputate the left hand just above the wrist. It is hoped to save the right arm. At the time of going to press, Mr. Lynn is resting nicely and there is every hope for recovery.

## SCHOOL BOARD MEETS

The regular monthly meeting of the Blairmore Board of School Trustees on Thursday night last was attended by Chairman Chappell, members Pinkney, Beebe, McDonald and Tompkins, and Secretary Naylor.

The minutes of regular meeting of October the 28th and of two special meetings were adopted as read and a number of accounts were passed for payment, including Blairmore Pharmacy \$148.50, C. C. Snowden Co. \$23.75, Blairmore Enterprise \$37.90, Blairmore Iron Works \$355.65 and S. Ennis \$16.00.

The Board decided that school should close for the Christmas holidays on Thursday, December the 22nd, to re-open on Wednesday, January the 4th.

## ELKS' BIRTHDAY PARTY AN UNQUALIFIED SUCCESS

Attended by no less than one hundred and forty persons, the Elks' birthday party on Friday night last, celebrating the third anniversary of the institution of the lodge here, exceeded any previous affair in numbers and enjoyment. Whist opened the affair, with twenty-six tables at play, the winner being: Ladies' first, Mrs. George Brown; second, Mrs. J. S. Whyte and Mrs. Gordon Stevens; consolation, Miss Alice McAndrew.

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At 11 o'clock the impressive "Eleven O'Clock Service" of the Elks was rendered by J. R. McLeod, secretary of the local lodge, following which dancing was introduced, music being supplied by Mrs. Alternates orchestra. At midnight refreshments were served. Following luncheon, a very interesting ceremony took place, when R. W. H. Pinkney, the exalted ruler, called upon "Dad" Harrison, and on behalf of the lodge presented him with a beautiful gold-mounted elk's tooth, in recognition of interest manifested in the B.P.O.E. since his joining only a few months ago. Dad has passed the three score and ten mark, but at that is one of the most active workers for Elkdom in Alberta. He deserves credit for having influenced quite a number of young men to join the antlered tribe during the past few months. Dad hopes to live a good many years yet in which to wear this emblem with pride.

Towards the close of the affair, the monster birthday cake was cut by Mrs. Pinkney, wife of the exalted ruler, assisted by Mrs. Pinkney, senior.

During the card party, a number of very pleasing selections were rendered by the Hillcrest Orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. J. E. Upton.

The remains are being brought to Blairmore by tonight's train and the funeral takes place tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. Kneip was about twenty-eight years of age and was very well known throughout this district.

## ST. LUKE'S CHURCH

Rev. F. R. Powell, of Macleod, will conduct services on Sunday next, 4th December, 1927, as follows:

Sunday School at 10 a.m.  
Holy Communion at 11 a.m.

Mr. Underwood, editor of the Macleod Times, was a visitor to Blairmore on Wednesday.

## COLEMAN INVESTIGATION JURY MAKES IMPORT- ANT RECOMMENDATIONS

Following is the full text of the verdict of the inquest into the McGillivray Creek Coal & Coke Co. mine disaster, which concluded at Coleman before Chief Justice Harvey on Saturday afternoon:

"We find the jury impaneled to inquire into when, where, and by what means George Johnston, William White, Mike Yurek, David Meek, Robert G. Fairful, Alex Leitch, J. Ukrantz, William Pytk, Alex Morris and Thomas Young came to their death.

"We find that Thomas Young, Mike Yurek, Alex Leitch, William White, J. Ukrantz and William Pytk met their deaths in the early morning of Nov. 23, 1926, on No. 4 north gangway of the McGillivray Creek Coal and Coke Company's mine from the direct force of an explosion, and that George Johnston met his death on the main stone 150 feet above No. 2 main gangway by asphyxiation from carbon monoxide from the effects of the explosion. That Robert C. Fairful met his death approximately 125 feet from the main slope on No. 2 main gangway by asphyxiation from carbon monoxide from the effects of the explosion. That David Meek and Alex Morris met their death close to the bottom of No. 1 room of the rock tunnel at 71 on No. 3 main gangway (found in No. 4 seam) by asphyxiation from carbon monoxide from the effects of the explosion.

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## Old Prophecy Deciphered

Mediaeval Magician Predicts Disappearance of Britain in 3422  
Paris will be wiped out in the year 3422 and Britain will disappear beneath the waves that she has ruled so long, according to a prophecy of the mediaeval magician Nostradamus, that has just been deciphered by the Adyar Society.

The destruction of Paris will be accomplished by "air vessels" that will hover over the city dropping death and annihilation, says the ancient prophecy. Nostradamus predicted the French Revolution and two hundred and fifty years before the beheading of Louis XVI, he described with the most minute details the clothes the King would wear when he was to mount the scaffold.

Nostradamus presented his prophecies to Catherine de Medici. The cipher appears to have told a consecutive story, harmless and innocuous. Now that the key has been found, a deeper meaning has been discovered.

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## CHAPTER XII.—Continued . . . .

Helm shuddered with the coldness of it all, and looked wistfully after the train as it went on, and the bridge to Mine No. 2. But when she looked up her heart was quickly lifted, for above her were the eternal hills of God, misty purple, although the sun was so bright in the valley. They reminded Helm that the ugliness of the scene below was a recent, temporary thing that could be speedily changed. The hills in their beauty, their strength and endurance were eternal. The rain and the wind had beaten on them for long centuries; the whole artillery of the skies had been marshalled against them, yet they had not been moved. The strength of the hills was in Helm's heart when she walked across the narrow pavement and boldly asked for a job at the Elte Boarding House.

## CHAPTER XIII.

Spring had come with its carpet of flowers, its radiant days and velvety black nights, spangled with stars and musical with the sound of rushing waters, for the snow of the mountains filled the river's course with a foaming flood on whose surface logs rolled, and sometimes broken trees. The sancer was covered with thick grass, through which the anemones looked up blue-eyed and shy through their furry caps, shading in color from palest pink through mauve into purple. Helm had never seen them before, and wondered if this was their first time to come. The buttercups which followed were like those at home, but were the cowslips—and the wild roses! The women laughed at her delight.

"Gee Whiz!" said Mrs. Turner, who lived near the boarding-house. "I don't take much to please the Finn girl. A day at a circus would kill her for sure if she makes such a fuss over a few little wildflowers."

The coming of Spring with all its beauty brought no improvement in the littered yards, where the condensed milk ticks mounted higher and higher. Blinds still hung crooked, boards in the verandahs were still broken.

"There's no use putting on curtains," said Mrs. Turner, apologetically, "this darned sag blows all over, no one can keep clothes a good color—so what's the use of trying. I ain't goin' to break my back trying to clean up the damp. Certainly no one tried to clean it for me; and if all goes well we'll soon be able to get out on you to get this stuff abandoned up. Helm and we'll take you batter. We've been here longer than you, know what?"

When Helm wanted to dig up some ground for a garden, she met sullen opposition. "I ain't goin' to put a

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ation, but it was hard to keep from looking at Jack. His face shone out so clear among the grimy faces around the table, and though he called her "Flingsgirl" it never sounded fresh. He asked her to go with him to a dance one Saturday night at the hotel, and although she wanted to go, she longed to dance, by some perversity of spirit she could not understand.

"Flings, you're foolish," Jack said, "you should take your man as you got him, the only way to get him." But Mrs. McMann commanded Helm to tell her the man would think all the more of her if she didn't jump at the first chance she got to go to a dance. Mrs. McMann quizzed many instances in her own past life to prove it. "The addition seen the most admiring," she said was a safe rule for any girl. Helm did not see that it mattered much about being seen once more, when three times she was seen carrying tray, and, anyway, she didn't care whether the men admired her or not—but she wanted to dance.

Helm spent a dull evening in her room, listening to the ribby voice of the fiddles, which came through the open window, and wondering who Jack Doran was dancing with—not that it mattered to her she told herself over and over. She wrote a long letter to her sister Anna in Finland, and put a five-dollar bill in the letter for her grandmother, and tried to feel she was a good girl to stay away from the dance—but failed.

Mrs. McMann told the other women that she was glad to be able to say of Helm that she knew how to keep the men in their place; how when Bill Larsen, the bartender, who was a good fellow, too, tried to get fresh with Helm because he knew her language, she threw a plate of soup at him—good soup it was, too—but Helm was just that kind, the first thing that came to her hand she used.

She's got a notion that women should all the time chain' dirt or diggin' it out. I tell her she's tryin' to show off before the men. She's got that old country idea that if you want to make a hit with the men you have to show them what a great worker you are. I think Helm's tryin' to get the idea over to this young Jack Doran—but not the way to get next to a boy like Jack. He's civilized enough to have the American idea that men make money and women spend it."

Helm was busily scrubbing the upper part of the window and taking no notice of the whining and talking in the conversation at the table at that moment, she had lit the oil lamp of a hen which had stood for a long time on the top of the kitchen cupboard, and found in the hen's interior an assorter of wax-end spoons, a set of false teeth, a candle, and a watch-chain made of hair. "Did you know these were here?" asked Helm, suspecting that the cluck hen had hidden her own secrets for some time.

"My stars, Helm!" cried Mrs. McMann, "there's something to do with house-cleaning after all. Mr. McMann blamed me for hidin' them very teeth, and we had words over it. He would leave them on the dresser and in cups, and I vowed I would hide them, but I really never did. One day they disappeared, and I was blamed. Fancy you findin' them when the trouble is over, and now I don't know where he is to tell him. Gosh! ain't that the toughest part? He's the last straw that blinds the canid's eye every time. Now, if it didn't matter much—it'd be hundred years it would be all the same."

(To Be Continued.)

## Sextant For Airplanes

## Observer Enabled To Read Position Direct From Instrument

An aeroplane sextant which, according to its inventor, will make possible the findings of position from an aeroplane without lengthy mathematical computations, has been perfected by H. B. Kastor, assistant professor of astronomy at the University of California, it is announced by college authorities at Berkeley.

The instrument is similar to a sextant, but it is so designed that after the necessary observations are completed the observer's position may be read directly from the instrument without further work. The advantage of this, it is explained, is to enable positions to be figured under handicap such as exist in cockpits of aeroplanes or any small ships not equipped with chart rooms.

A committee of university professors has passed on the instrument and found it worthy of further development. President W. W. Campbell, himself an astronomer, has authorized the construction of an adequate working model. If the instrument fulfills expectations, the United States Government will be asked to test it.

The committee explained, however, that the inventor makes no claim that his instrument will dispense the ship sextant, because it is more costly to manufacture and requires more care and ability to use.

## Richest Chief Of Police

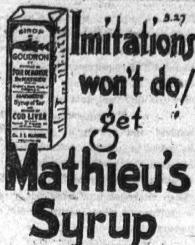
Policeman claims he is the richest chief of police in the world. He is M. J. Chilippe, 45, of the Corsican police force, with a chateau in the country and racing stables. Paris has not heard of them. The Chilippe family is one of the most ancient of Corsica. An ancestor of the chief is said to have represented Corsica at the national convention after the revolution of 1789, and it is related that the Chilippe lent money to Napoleon in his impudent days.

After the meals were over and the cards were cleared, Helm played cards on the tables. Helm's manner was detached and aloof. She was remonstrating with Aunt Lili's advice, which was easy to follow in every case but one. Young Jack Doran, who washed before each meal, flinging the water out of the basin with a circling motion, always looked so clean and fresh when he came in that Helm could not refrain from looking at him. His hair was dark brown and marcelled itself in spite of its regular washings. Mrs. McMann had said it was a pity to see such lovely hair wasted on a man. Helm was careful not to show her admir-

ers that she was preferred to men as pearl divers at Takoku, Japan; because it is claimed they can stay under water longer.

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UNION MAKES  
RECOMMENDATIONS

The following recommendations

were made to the commission of inquiry into the cause of the McGillivray mine disaster:

(1) In reference to the flooding of the No. 4 Level of the No. 2 Seam, McGillivray Creek coal mines, by water, while we found evidence

that showed the victims were killed by the explosion blast before flooding took place, we would recommend that in future disasters of this nature, no flooding of the mine by water shall take place when bodies of mine workers are known to be underground, until representatives of the workmen at that time have been consulted on such a procedure.

(2) We recommend: That ten sets of mine rescue apparatus, suffi-

cient to equip two teams of five persons on each team, be kept and maintained in good condition at the mine to meet the requirements of a similar disaster, in those mines where explosive gas and coal dust are found.

(3) We recommend: That the federal and provincial governments be asked to install a suitable plant to be used for testing permissible explosives, where tests can be undertaken on request of bona fide representatives of mine operators or mine workers.

(4) We recommend: That in future, where blasting is necessary, the sides, roof and floor be thoroughly sprinkled with water or rock-dust for a radius of 60 feet before shots are fired, as provided for in Section 66,

Sub-Section 12, of the Mines Act.

(5) We recommend: That in places such as this gangway where a coal roof exists above gangway timbers, that an air hose be used to clean out and ventilate any cavities where gas may exist for the distance of 60 feet from the working face, or the point where shot firing is necessary before any such shots shall be fired.

(6) We recommend: That Coal Mines Order No. 8, dealing with the permitted explosive known as Gelpernite No. 1, be repealed.

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TUESDAY at 7:30 p.m., the Y.P.S. will meet in the Church.

WEDNESDAY at 7:30, Church Night. Keep this one night a week free for the Church. The pastor believes that this service is the most important service of the week, and it is his desire to see the entire Church, young and old, at this service. Next Wednesday Rev. Mr. Wright, of Bellevue, will assist the minister and deliver the message. Be sure to come.

A meeting of the Board of Stewards will be held in the Manse at 7:30, tonight, Thursday. All members are asked to be present.

The ladies of the Church are reminded of the regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid, to be held in the Church on Wednesday next, December 7th, at 2:45 p.m. All members and friends are asked to attend.

CHURCH WORK—The sun never sets on the work of our church. There is no end to its activities, no rest from its labors. As fast as a group of workers lay down their work in the evening in one part of the world, another group in another part takes up its tasks for the new day just dawning. The United Church of Canada, is "Teaching," "Preaching" and "Healing" (Math. 4:25) in Angola, Portuguese, West Africa, at Chimbambo, Cammoundong and Dondi. There are twenty-four missionaries and two hundred native workers in this field.

Think this over—Every tenth baby in the world looks up into the face of an African mother.

The last of the Ladies' Aid sewing circle teas for this year, which have been held this year by the group under the chairmanship of Mrs. J. B. Harmer, was given in the home of Mrs. Geo. Meffan and proved a fitting wind-up to this group's activities. The teas which have been held have proved a great success throughout the season and a neat sum is now at the credit of the group.

The members of the above group gave a surprise party at the home of Mrs. W. Howe on Tuesday night, in honor of Mrs. Howe's birthday. All the members were present and a most enjoyable time was spent.

Ordinary road graders were very effective in clearing the roads in this district of snow last week end. The undertaking was financed by a small number of business men and the boards of trade of Coleman and Blairmore. While the cost was not very great, there seems every just reason why the roads here in the winter time should be kept open by the government.



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## WASTE CHEAPER THAN ECONOMY IN COAL MINING

(From The Christian Science Monitor)

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—The American coal problem boils down to a matter of conservation. The nation's soft coal mines, the richest in the world, are now being wastefully exploited. Of this there can be no question, for government figures and official statements prove it.

A cabinet officer declares that two tons of soft coal are now left in the ground, and lost, for each three tons extracted. This would be a loss of over 250,000,000 tons a year. Wasteful mining methods are at the root of the chronic industrial strife in the industry. The strike now under way is an illustration. The miners' union asks a daily wage of \$7.50. German miners work nine hours daily for \$1.35. But the American miner averages, according to official figures, only two days' work out of each three possible working days.

In 1924 the average wage for all American soft coal miners was only \$125. In many cases wages were close to, or below, the subsistence level, due to irregularity. In turn, irregularity was due to glutted markets caused by overproduction. And this brings the vicious sequence back full circle to the start—lack of conservation.

It appears that miners and operators would alike benefit by the same step that would benefit the public: conservation of coal. A check, determined voices are asserting, must somehow be put on exploitation methods in the coal fields that can only be compared in waste and ruthlessness to the quest for hides which wiped the buffalo off the western plains in the last century.

Why, it is asked, if conservation would benefit all parties, employers, labor and the public alike, is it not practised? The answer is a paradox: because this kind of economy is too expensive. It is cheaper to "skim the cream" of the national heritage than to go slowly and carefully. There is intense competition in the industry, and coal is found widely somewhere be put on exploitation methods can strip the coal bare.

There is so much coal, and it is so cheap, comparatively, that the problem for the operator becomes less one of mining than of salesmanship. Eventually, of course, coal will be more expensive. America must pay dearly for its present wastes. But that will be well along in the future. Posterity will foot the bill.

Except for the difficulties caused to labor and operators by irregularity from overdevelopment, the problem scattered. In some places steam little attention. But the waste of America's fuel heritage is being accompanied by disorganization of the whole industry, as the typical case of the State of Illinois illustrates.

A typical operator described his view of the situation recently after explaining his own case. He had opened his mine and made preparations for careful exploitation of thick and thin seams of coal alike along lines of conservation. Shortly after a mine opened close beside him that took none of these precautions, but stripped its shaft of the richest coal underbid him in market, and then shut down.

The operator said: "The big trouble of conservation might now attract us that there is so much coal, and it is so easy to reach! Why, it is scattered through a dozen different states. A billion-dollar trust couldn't control production. Henry Ford couldn't do it. Nobody could. The United States possesses one-half of the known coal reserves of the earth. Yes, sir, one-half of all the soft coal with the whole soft coal industry is Empire has another quarter of it, and the last quarter is scattered."

"Private parties can't control a situation like that. The biggest trust is automatically ruled out. There will never be a Rockefeller in the soft coal business. When people talk about coal barons they probably mean the anthracite field, which is quite a different matter. The soft coal barons are 'barren' in only one

sense—of profits."

This particular operator urged changes in anti-trust legislation to enable operators to unite more readily in consolidation, to eliminate overcompetition that injures the business without assisting the consumer. Other operators are doubtful of their ability to combine. Just as the miners, through the United Mine Workers of America have never succeeded in gaining control over the great non-union fields, to promote collective bargaining, so the operators find themselves in a similar sit-

uation.

They have never been able to form any stable or well disciplined employers' association to deal with irregularity of production or labor matters. Those in the union fields find themselves constantly harassed by the terms and price of the non-union fields.

The United States Coal Commission was sufficiently impressed by the lack of a united front on the part of operators to advise more comprehensive organization and a common policy in dealing with the union. Per-

haps the greatest difficulty lies in the differences within the National Coal Association. For example, one faction regards the union as a permanent feature, while the other expects the "union will be permanently kept out of, or some day be uprooted from" their section of the industry.

The difference in attitude on this matter, and the rivalries and inequalities of differentials between districts, leaves the operators as a whole comparatively ineffective in dealing with the fundamental problem of waste and overproduction.

## EDITORS HAVE 'EM, TOO

A Manitoba editor was pleasantly surprised one evening recently when a number of otherwise seemingly friendly-disposed folks called at his home and presented him with a huge bouquet of onions, carrots, spuds, apples and "what-have-you," artistically arranged in the form of imitation flowers, with numerous small gifts, such as all-day-suckers, dog collar (ouch!), cork screw, small bottle of Heather Dew perfume, shoe blacking, "Good Luck" emblem (badly needed),

Fleischman's yeast (it fattens), smokes and so on—to each of which was attached a card containing a bit of much-needed advice concerning the error of the editor's ways. The editor appreciated all, but the cork screw.

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First message was from Lord M. Montreal, to Lord Burgham stating the latter in the course of this new link of Empire, giving tribute to the invention of the beam system and the engineers who made the latest accomplishment.

Lord Burgham referred to the beam system had made possible the efficiency of inter-Dominion telegraph, within the Empire." Burgham's reply read in part: "the opening of a new era in transmission of news and the means of communication of ideas and information upon journalism will be incalculable." His reply also contained an official from the journalists of London which an immediate response do as follows:

Journalists of Montreal, repre-

sentatives who are working to unite bonds of empire, send each Canadian and English citizens of Canada, send greetings to British Journalists whom they feel are now within a 's reach of the Canadian oils."

Wept By Hurricane

Dead and Three Hundred Dived in City of Havana, Cuba. — Thirty persons were and 300 injured in the city by the hurricane that swept the city and other sections of according to an official an-

ment. In lower parts of the city were ed, causing thousands of per-

sonnel temporary aid and shelter.

and soldiers were patrolling streets of the city to prevent pos-

tempts at looting.

dent Machado ordered all

of business closed and instructed police and military to shoot

warning any persons dis-

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one in the Gulf of Mexico

and during the storm killing eight and leaving eight.

Thus far the authorities

are unable to explore the ru-

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to the monument erected in

of the officers and men who

killed in the explosion of the

States battleship Maine in

the water at times was several

deep along the Malecon. The

monument was destroyed ex-

or the base.

in Writer Receives Recognition

Miss Irene Moore, of our Leader staff, has been suc-

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the Province of Quebec.

subjects were treated, but

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## The Imperial Conference



STANLEY BALDWIN  
Premier of Great Britain, who extended a welcome to the Imperial conference delegates in London.

## Named President Of Canadian Organization

### S. Gandy Elected Head of Dominion Board of Trade

St. John, N.B.—S. B. Gandy, a past president of the Toronto Board of Trade, and credited with being one of the principal agents in calling together the Winnipeg economic conference out of which was born the Canadian Board of Trade, was chosen this morning to be first president of the Dominion organization. In proposing his name, A. O. Pownall, past president of the Montreal Board, paid a high tribute to Mr. Gandy's energy and capabilities.

Mr. Gandy, in accepting office, predicted the formation of the Canadian Board of Trade would open up new avenues of co-operation between the different boards throughout the Dominion.

Other officers elected, were: Vice-

presidents, A. D. Dawson, Montreal;

Capt. L. Dollar, Vancouver; J. H. Paul, Montreal; R. G. Perse, Winnipeg;

I. W. Simms, Salter John, chairman of the executive; William Birks, Montreal.

Liner Constructed To Prevent Seasickness

### New Grayhound Fitted With Rolling and Balancing Tanks

Hamburg—Seasickness will be unknown aboard the new Hamburg-American liner New York, according to experts who have examined this huge trans-Atlantic steamer which Mrs. J. W. Walker, wife of New York's mayor, christened. It is claimed that the contour of this 21,000 ton vessel, together with a system of rolling and balancing tanks will completely eliminate fear of seasickness.

The New York is equipped with two turbines which will provide 15,000 horsepower and assure an average speed of 16 knots an hour. Wireless telegraph mechanism will make possible long distance sea conversations with New York as soon as the boat leaves Hamburg. The vessel is scheduled to make its first western trip about June, 1927.

## Dry Forces Active

### Will Oppose Candidates Who Support Ontario Liquor Policy

Toronto—"We are not anticipating the necessity of entering 'dry' candidates in any riding, but we will have to be guided entirely by local conditions as they become apparent," stated W. W. Peck, general secretary of the Ontario Prohibition Union, when asked whether the union would be putting candidates into the field at the coming provincial general elections.

Mr. Peck said that there would be a meeting at which committees would be set up energetically to oppose any candidate who supported the liquor policy of the Conservative Govern-

Radio Beam Transmission

London—Radio beam transmissions are to be started this week between London, Scotland, and Montreal, according to The Daily Express. The newspaper asserts that it is proposed that this has been successful and the government has granted a provisional license for a regular service. Messages will be dispatched in both directions during 12 hours out of 24.

Advertising Plan Dropped

London—it is understood the government intends dropping the post-mark advertising scheme which has aroused strong opposition from the large advertisers throughout the country, or limiting the advertising in such slogans as "buy British goods."

## A Serious Question

### Premier Ferguson of Ontario Would Have Voters Consider Manifesto in Deliberate Way

Toronto.—Premier Ferguson will content with any verdict the electors of Ontario may pronounce at the polls, December 1, if in the meantime they will consider the proposals of the Ontario Government's election manifesto in a quiet, deliberate way, dealing with the matter as a condition and not as a theory, the Premier said in an interview here. Mr. Ferguson said:

"I have nothing to say about the comment made by a number of people because, apparently, they have not criticized in any respect the grounds I've given in reaching my conclusion. I put before the public the general conditions as I see them, and am asking for a careful discussion and consideration of the problem. It does not serve any good purpose simply to declare and shout Ferguson is tied up with the wits." What Ferguson desires of the general public is to consider seriously this great question, which touches so closely the moral welfare of all mankind and womanhood of this province."

### No U.S. Minister To Canada

### President Coolidge Can See No Present Need for One

Washington.—President Coolidge can see no present reason for sending an American minister to Ottawa when Canada sends a resident minister to the abbey. He sent instead Kelyn O'Higgins, vice-president of the council of ministers in Dublin, and explained his own absence in a letter to Premier Baldwin. In it he said that O'Higgins lost a brother in the war, whereas he himself was engaged in the Easter rebellion in Dublin in 1916, in which British as well as Irish were killed.

Congress added that he feared his presence might bring pain to bereaved Englishmen, although he personally would have felt honored by attending.

Reports that the United States would appoint a minister to Ottawa followed the announcement that Hon. Vincent Massey of Toronto, would be sent to Washington as Canada's first resident minister.

## EMPIRE DEFENCE MATTER DEBATED AT CONFERENCE

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## THE PASS FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

(The Blairstmore Enterprise, 1912) November 22.—Fire broke out twice in the Miners' hotel at Frank Monday morning. The fire department, under Chief McGowan, did excellent work in quenching the flames, which at times threatened the entire town. The damage was so extensive, however, that it is hardly probable that repairs will be effected. The loss to C. V. O'Hara is a serious one, he having considerable furniture and other valuables in the building, most of which was considerably damaged. The building was owned by the Canadian Coal Consolidated Co.

The machinery has all been set up in the brewery under the supervision of Christian Ernst, and will be ready for operation early next week.

Douglas & Co. have how the rink in readiness for the season.

Fred Denison and bride arrived from Cranbrook on Wednesday. They have taken up residence on State Street east.

The windstorm of Sunday night was the heaviest in the memory of Serra to Miss Carolina Trono was the oldest residents of the district, solemnized by Rev. Father de Lestre. Buildings were upturned or moved at Coleman on Monday morning.

from their foundations; chimneys, sign boards, etc., were blown down; large trees were uprooted and others smashed at the trunk like glass. The oil shed of the Imperial Oil Co. at Frank was blown to splinters.

Dick Marshall won the decision over Alf. Greenwood in a ten-round bout at the opera house on Saturday night.

James and Gilbert Cousens had a very narrow escape in the mine at Bellevue on Wednesday. A huge fall of coal from the roof descended upon them, burying Jim to the hips and Gil. to the neck. Both were badly bruised.

The Bellevue Bachelors' Forward Movement is arranging for another big dance and whist drive to take place in the Bellevue hall on Monday night next.

P. H. Dubar, who for some time has served as manager for the Frank Wine & Spirit Co., has resigned to accept a position with the Fernie-Port Steele brewery.

The marriage of Alberto Giacomo Serra to Miss Carolina Trono was solemnized by Rev. Father de Lestre. Lyon did on this occasion.

Emil Trono, brother of the bride, and Steve Novaria, were sponsors.

November 29.—The mission hall was crowded to overflowing for the annual meeting of ratepayers on Monday night. R. M. Brisco was chairman. Councillor McLeod explained that the reason the revenue from the pound did not exceed one dollar was that the imposed animals, with but one exception (a large one), had escaped through cracks in the walls. Mayor Lyon dealt with affairs at length, mentioning particularly such matters as fire hall site, nuisance ground, etc. He stated offers of sites for fire hall had been made by Messrs. Kribbs, Malcolm, McLaren and Beebe, all for figures up to \$1500. The West Canadian Collieries Ltd. had offered a site free on Victoria Street West. Site for a nuisance ground had been offered by W. A. Beebe at a price of \$2000, and another by G. W. Beard for \$1500. The mayor claimed the latter was made over a hasty signature. Councillor McLeod stated toward the close of the meeting that he could not dare to stand behind a pulpit and tell as many lies as Mayor Lyon did on this occasion.

Crows' Nest Encampment of the

L.O.O.P. was instituted on Wednesday night in Blairstmore.

The Hood subdivision of Hillcrest is now on the market.

Rev. W. H. Irwin of Bellevue, has been elected representative from this district to the second World's Christian Citizenship convention to be held in Portland, Oregon, on June 29th to July 7th, 1913.

The meeting of the Bellevue Literary and Scientific Society on Wednesday night took the form of a mock parliament. W. H. Chappell, as premier, introduced some very amusing bills, which were keenly debated.

W. Card, of Fernie, has taken a lease of the Blairstmore opera house.

Even the most careful driver may lose control of his car if he fails to keep up the payments.

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Arthur Kelly was the winner of a turkey in the tombola draw staged by the Altar Society of St. Michael's church, Pincher Creek, last week. Judging from articles appearing in the daily press, a charge of stealing municipal funds is likely to be laid against Pontius Pilate.

## Presents That Will Please

DEAR FRIENDS:

Barely 3 weeks remain ere the Christmas Gift season will be in full swing, with thousands of shoppers repeating the age-old cry, "What Shall I Give?"

In order to forestall any such contingency in your case, we are extending to you an invitation to visit our store at your early leisure and inspect our Christmas goods. Every line is now complete and in working condition, and is able to supply a gift for every member of the family that we invite you to inspect. Our stock is varied, of high quality, and right up-to-date, and every article sold by us is individually wrapped and carries our personal guarantee. A gift from our store is a safe gift—it is a compliment, because of the prestige that attaches to a store that has built up a reputation for quality goods and fair dealing through a long period of years.

If you will do us the favor of paying a call during the next week, we shall be delighted to show you over the store and indicate a selection of gifts that will be appreciated by the fortunate recipients, while we assure you there will be no obligation to purchase.

We recommend that your visit be not delayed, however, as our best lines will be sold very quickly and at the chosen time, and we cannot delay in sending satisfactory gifts. It is unnecessary for us to advise that we shall be very pleased to lay away any articles you select and send them out when desired.

With best wishes,

Yours faithfully,

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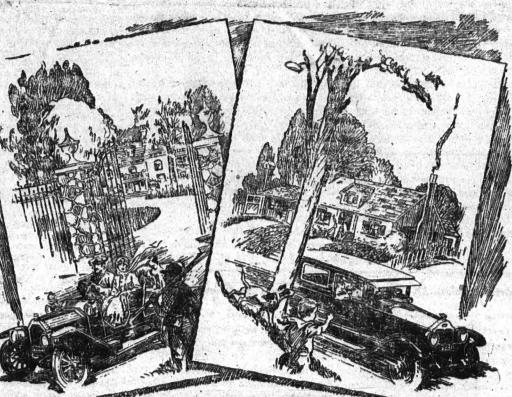
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# EXPORT WHEAT QUALITY LOWER THAN FORMERLY

**Calgary.**—The quality of Canada's export wheat has dropped considerably in the last 15 years because certain sections of the West are showing definite signs of wear and tear, the Alberta Wheat Pool convention was told by Chief Inspector J. D. Fraser of the Board of Grain Commissioners of Canada, Winnipeg.

"With so many grades developed," Mr. Fraser stated in answer to a question from one of the delegates, "certain sections of the West are showing definite signs of wearing out."

The question fired at the chief inspector at the conclusion of his address on "Some Aspects of Grain Grading" was as to whether there should be tightening up of grades.

Mr. Fraser was definite in his reply that in grades one, two and three, the quality of wheat delivered was not nearly as good as it was in 1913. The different kinds of wheat were becoming polluted, he declared.

Scores of other questions were raised upon the speaker and in reply to one of these he stated that grain inspectors have instructions to give the farmer the benefit of any doubt that may arise in grading samples. He advised the delegates to send their wheat in for inspection and to pack in tight, salt was added to samples in envelopes. A guaranteed grade could be obtained by following this advice and by enclosing a dollar bill to cover the cost.

Referring to tough wheat, Mr. Fraser said that a limit of 14.4 moisture content had been set by Dr. Birchard, Dominion chemist. There was danger when the moisture ran above this mark.

Asked if he would advise threshing of wheat at this stage, the inspector said if there were adequate facilities for immediate drying, threshing could be undertaken in safety; otherwise it would be better to let the grain stand in stocks until the spring. The delegates made complaints to the effect that inspectors were apt to forget the farmers' side of the question and that carelessness in grading had been experienced. Despite Mr. Fraser's attention in the argument that followed, a delegate declared the complaints were simply justified by the fact that a number of pool cars had been raised in grades following a protest from pool headquarters.

Mr. Fraser came back with the reply that grading was in any event a matter of opinion and that no two cars of grain graded up exactly alike.

## Birth Rate Is Lower

Ottawa.—In every province with the exception of Quebec, Canada's birth rate is down. Figures for last May were issued by the Bureau of Statistics recently and gave the Donalson a birth rate of 25.1 per 1,000 population against a rate of 26.1 for May of last year. Quebec's rate of 34.6 gains 33.6 in the previous year. This was the highest in the Dominion. New Brunswick had the next highest rate at 26.8 compared with 27.7 for May last year.

**Horseshoe Pitching Contest**

Toronto.—An attraction not on the official program occurred during the horse shoe pitching contests at the Royal Winter Fair here when Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Ontario premier challenged Hon. W. D. Ross, Lieutenant-Governor to a match. Stripping off their fall coats, the premier and Lieutenant-Governor played two games to the greatest enjoyment of those present. Mr. Ferguson lost.

**Nominated Labor Candidate**

London.—Reginald Francis Orland Birchman, embassy counselor in His Majesty's service, has been nominated as Labor candidate for the Uxbridge division of Middlesex in the next election. He is a cousin of Viscount Lascelles, Princess Mary's husband and a cousin of W. C. Bridgeman, first of the Admiralty.

**New Zealand Butter For Canada**

Auckland, N.Z.—The Niagara has sailed with 26,000 boxes of butter for Vancouver, this being the largest Canadian shipment so far recorded. The vessel has also 1,870 boxes for Honolulu, and 1,000 boxes for Shanghai. The Niagara is due in Vancouver December 9.

**Chinese Bar War Film**

Harbin, Manchuria.—Chinese authorities had the shoving of the motion picture "The Big Parade," after a protest from the German consul. He claimed the film was unfair to Germany.

## Survey Homesteads Along Bay Railway

Some Quarter Sections Now Open For Entry Says Minister Of Interior

Ottawa.—Homesteading facilities in the territory adjacent to the Hudson's Bay Railway and the progress of the surveys in that country were outlined by Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior and Mines.

The Minister said: "From time to time during the past few years time, I have made investigations and carried out surveys in the territory adjacent to the Hudson's Bay Railway. The areas immediately adjacent to the railway have already been surveyed into quarter sections and are now open for homestead entry."

Data of considerable worth has been secured respecting the location, extent and value of agricultural lands, forests, water powers and minerals. Land and aerial surveys have been projected over much of the region and active progress has been made in mapping the area more completely."

"Additional land surveys will be made in any areas that are found suitable for immediate settlement and generally such activities will be undertaken as will enable the government to adequately cope with any development that completion of the railway may bring about."

## Sues British Government

Russian Manufacturer Claims Payment Of £10,000 Cheque

London.—The British Government has been sued to honor a cheque for £10,000 alleged to have been endorsed by the Government's diplomatic agent in Moscow in 1918, later attached into a Russian's fur cap and eventually recovered out of Russia after the revolution, concealed in a man's boot.

It is claimed that the cheque was endorsed by the British agent because he wanted Russian currency, and that he obtained rubles for it.

The cheque was passed to Birchberg, a textile manufacturer, who carried it for safety in his cap and afterward sold it to Birchard, who cashed it at his post office after the Bolshevik had confiscated a forest for which he had paid 5,000.

The Government disputes the allegation that the cheque was signed by the British Crown. Toronto.

## Ship For Canadian Trade

Liner Laurentic Was Built Especially For This Purpose

New York.—Faith in the Dominion of Canada was expressed by C. V. Mitchell, vice-president for traffic of the International Mercantile Marine Co., in naming the new White Star Liner Laurentic, to mark her entry in the Atlantic trade.

The Laurentic, Mr. Mitchell said, has been built expressly for the Canadian trade, because the White Star Line believed in Canada, her present greatness and her future. The Laurentic will take her place in the Canadian trade next spring.

## Women and the Senate

Toronto.—It was time women were recognized by appointment to the Senate, declared Miss Grace Hunter, Toronto, at the Ontario Women's Liberal Association executive meeting here. She urged that women logically should have a place on the Senate's committees, especially on the divorce and health committees. Miss Hunter, who is a lawyer, thought the British North America Act might be interpreted permitting appointment of women to the Senate.

## Transfer Of Human Eyes

Buffalo, N.Y.—Medical science of the future may make possible the successful transfer of human eyes. Dr. Lucien Howe, of Buffalo, has spent 20 years in research on the problem and has succeeded in shifting eyes from the lower classes of animals to those of the same species which are blind. He believes this eventually may be done with humans.

## Took What He Needed

New York.—Now has one robber who took this sort of a claim what he needs \$100,000 that he takes. No more than that is the bill. A young man walked into a cigar store, held up the clerk, took \$100 from the cash register, counted out \$100 and put back the remainder.

"That's all I need," he said.

## Soviets Deny Report

Moscow.—The Soviet Foreign Office flatly denied reports from Bucharest that Soviet war vessels were on a mysterious cruise in the Black Sea seeking particularly to capture all ships which formerly belonged to the White Russian fleet.

## Orders Coronation Robes

War Lord Preparing To Crown Himself Emperor Of China

London.—In a speech to the Evening News from Peking, says the Japanese correspondent at Peking reported that the Northern generalissimo, Chang Tso-Lin, is now preparing almost openly to crown himself emperor.

Coronation robes have been ordered from See-Chow, where the best silk is obtainable.

The Manchurian chieftain, who heads the Northern military alliance will proclaim his era the military mountain era. He will rename China "the mighty expensive empire."

The throne of China became vacant on February 12, 1912, when the country became a republic, although the last Manchu emperor, Pu Yi, retained the title of Emperor of the Manchu Imperial House up to November 6, 1924.

## Hazing Is Punished

Freshman Class Of Guelph Agricultural College Is Fired

Guelph, Ont.—The Ontario Agricultural College faculty assembled to hear the complaint against the freshman class for hazing Edward Beddoe, a young English student of the class. By decision of the faculty and student body, the class was fined \$100 and are required to contribute a certain amount every week, with the exception of one night each week, for the balance of the term. An apology from the class must also be given to the offended freshman.

The hazing of Beddoe was an attempt, it is said, on the part of his fellow class mates of the freshman year to inflict student justice on the young fellow for "spreading to the authorities over some minor matter."

## Reward Wheat Brings Honors To Manitoba

Winnipeg.—Representatives of the Manitoba Department of Agriculture and of the Manitoba Agricultural College decided to comment on the report from Ottawa that "the grand championship entry of Reward wheat at the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto, was unauthorized.

A statement from the cereals division of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, said the entry was "unauthorized." It was said that samples of Reward were sent to various farms in the prairie provinces for "testing" on the understanding that the grain would not be exhibited.

The championship wheat was exhibited at Toronto by William Pierce of the Manitoba demonstration farm of Birle, Man. At the Toronto grain auction sale the "winning bushel" was purchased by J. E. Almy, of the horticultural branch of the Manitoba Department of Agriculture.

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J. H. Evans, deputy minister of Agriculture for Manitoba, commented enthusiastically on the fact that Manitoba grown wheat had won the coveted award.

"Winning of the highest honors is all the more remarkable an accomplishment when we consider that this has been a somewhat 'old year' for wheat in this province," said Mr. Evans.

Mr. Evans is looking forward to Manitoba grown wheat giving a fine account of itself at the international fair at Chicago.

"I found in looking over samples of the seed sent to the international that the wheat which won the grand championship at Toronto was not by any means the only good wheat available," Mr. Evans concluded.

## Corn From The Argentine

Port Arthur.—A shipment of fifty thousand bushels of corn from the Argentine is being unloaded for the Ogallala Mills at Fort William where it is to be used in the manufacture of poultry scratch food. It is the first of Argentine corn to be carried to the head of the Lakes for manufacture.

## Winter Mail For Dawson City

The Queen of the Yukon, a sister to Lindbergh's "Spirit of St. Louis," will this winter carry the mail into Canada's most northerly metropolis, Dawson.

## Wins Coveted Prize

More British Settlers To Be Brought Out Next Year

Calgary.—Arrangements have been made to continue the 3,000 British families settlement plan for 1928, according to information received by W. S. Woods, superintendent of the land settlement board.

Mr. Woods declared that a survey will be made immediately to ascertain the probable number of farms that will be available for families coming out next spring. It will not be possible to estimate the number of families to be brought to Alberta until the survey is completed.

It may be necessary for the Calgary office to send a representative to Great Britain to assist with the selection of families for this district. Mr. Woods declared, however, that most of the selective work would be carried on by the representatives of the department of immigration already in the Old Country.

It is understood by local authorities that the settlers will begin to arrive in April and that all the methods followed in former years with regard to their welcome in the new land and their settlement upon farms which have reverted to the government will be carried out next year.

## West Wins With Clydesdales

Saskatchewan Captures Majority Of Prizes At Royal Winter Show

Toronto.—Victories were scored one after another at the Royal Show here before horses from Saskatchewan walked away with the big majority of prizes in the Clydesdale class.

Among other classes and in other divisions, entries from the West fared well.

Altogether Saskatchewan entries won grand and reserve championships, the senior, junior and reserve junior championships, the Carlisle and Walker House trophy for the best Clydesdale stallion in the show, first, second, third and fourth prizes for Clydesdale mares, Manitoba won six prizes, and Alberta two. The reserve senior champion ship went to Don Alder Farms, Tordor, Ont.

## Bay Line Service Extended

New Train Will Carry Both Passengers and Freight

The Train Men.—On November 27, the train-service on the Hudson's Bay Railway was augmented by putting in a day freight with coach for passenger accommodation. The regular train colloquially known as the "Muskeg," will thereafter carry passengers and through freight only. The new train will leave the Pas every Sunday morning at 7 o'clock and will unload and pick up freight at all points along the line. This new service will materially facilitate business along the line in respect to both passenger and freight traffic.

## TURNER VALLEY OIL FIELD ROCKED BY EXPLOSION

Calgary.—Three men and two young children may die as the result of terrible injuries sustained when a terrible explosion, caused by the ignition of the gas flow from the Stockmen's Well, rocked the entire north end of the Turner Valley Oil Field, about 45 miles south of here. Two other men were less seriously injured and are expected to recover.

The blaze was a most spectacular one which could be seen for many miles around and recalled to mind some of the disastrous fires which have visited this oil field in the last few years.

Because of the great mobility with which the oil fields are laid out in their swift destructive course by the gas flow, it was thought unwise to summon the aid of the Calgary City fire department, as fire and fire fighters would have arrived too late to be of any material assistance.

Situated away from the mass of derricks which sprinkle the central portion of Turner Valley, help was delayed in reaching the blazing well and for some time the crew, surprised at their work in the derelict house, fought for their lives. Only after a thrilling struggle did they succeed in winning the way to safety through the blazing derrick timbers.

Three million cubic feet of gas, high in gasoline content, was rising and flaring through the red hot casing top and the escape of the men who were compelled to leap for their lives was considered miraculous.

## HON. ROBT. FORKE SAYS EUROPEANS ARE NEEDED HERE

Toronto.—Hon. Robt. Forke, Minister of Immigration, in addressing the local Women's Liberal Association here, expressed the opinion that a little mixing of British and European blood "might be an improvement." He pointed out that Europeans were doing "the rough work" in Canada that the British could not do, and which "our people would not do."

On the subject of immigration, Mr. Forke emphasized that he was not trying to keep British people out of Canada, and he felt that British institutions and ideals should be maintained. He thought if the Brits who came here were of the right type they would "stamp their impression" on the life of the country. But there also was a place in Canada for the right type of European.

"I am going to keep my finger on the pulse of immigration from Southern and Central Europe," he later stated, "and if I think it is getting too great I am going to shut it off. But I have no intention of stopping immigration from those countries. They are the people who are doing work our people won't do. When you want rough work done in this Dominion today you don't find our British people doing it."

The policy of handling foreign immigration was to have the foreigners placed so they would be assimilated, it was felt, and it was considered advisable to have solid colonies.

In reference to the "assisted passage" system, applicable to farm help and domestics, Mr. Forke noted that three-quarters of the people coming out under this scheme to work on farms did not work on the farms at all. "So you can't blame the department for making restrictions lighter," he said.

He pointed out that a large number of girls coming to this country as "domestics" eventually went into factories or industrial life. He did not blame the farm help and domestics for changing to some sphere "in which they could do better." But, he explained, they weren't giving Canada a square deal when they came here under the promise to go on the farm or into domestic service, when they had no intention of doing it.

Mr. Forke observed that the British immigration to Canada came largely from Northern Europe. There was little immigration from the south, where the dole system was working with full force. It might be concluded that people on the dole didn't want to take a chance in a new country.

## Will Attempt Gibraltar Swim

London.—Tiptist Warned Against Sharks In Straits

London.—Mercedes Gielitz, the London tyro who swam the Channel and attempted to swim it as a vindication of women swimmers after Dr. Dorothy Cochrane Logan perpetrated her hoax, will sail December 2 from Southampton to begin preparations to swim the Straits of Gibraltar.

Since her announcement that she intends to swim the Straits, Miss Gielitz has received scores of letters warning her of the great peril she will run from sharks near Gibraltar and urging her to abandon the project. But, sharks or no sharks, she says that she is determined to make the attempt.

"What is next after the Straits?" she was asked.

"That's hard to say," she replied. "Maybe I'll swim the Hellespont."

## To Retain Guillotine

Paris.—The guillotine, official instrument of execution in France, will still continue to function despite a movement to suppress the death penalty. A bill to do away with the death penalty was defeated by the close vote of 8 to 7 in the committee of civil and criminal legislation of Parliament.

## Neget Was Costly

Montreal, Que.—This city's failure to send the sidewalk at an intersection resulted in the city's obligation to pay damages of \$10,000 to Max Short, whose injuries sustained by his minor daughter, Sophie, who slipped and fell on the sidewalk and suffered a fracture of the left ankle.

## Population Of U.S.

Washington, D.C.—United States will have a population of about 124,000,000 in 1930, Census Director Stump predicted in his annual report to Secretary Hoover. The 1920 census, Mr. Stump added, indicated a population of 105,760,620 for contiguous United States.



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Fernie has instituted a toboggan  
slide.

**COWLEY HAPPENINGS**

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gilmer and family have moved to Bellevue.

Miss Jean McEwen, of Blairmore, spent the week end with her parents here.

Although the snow is deep and the roads bad for travel, a large congregation listened to His Lordship Bishop Sherman, who delivered an impressive sermon here on Sunday morning. He also preached in the Livingstone church on Sunday morning, having made the trip by sleigh.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. H. C. Morrison on Thursday last. The outstanding feature of the evening was making arrangements for a musical evening for and by the children here, which will take place on Friday, December the 9th, at 8.30 p.m.

A grand concert was staged here on Saturday night in the Masonic Hall, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid, by Mrs. Murdoch, Mrs. Becker and Hugh Lawford, of Lethbridge, and Mr. Galbraith, of Pincher Creek. The hall was packed to standing, when the crowd was held with the talent of these artists. Mrs. Becker in a most pleasing manner gave several thrilling recitations, impersonating several different nationalities as she came on the stage from time to time, and Mrs. Murdoch, a gold-medal vocalist, rendered in a charming style several solos. Mr. Galbraith acted as her accompanist at the piano. Hugh Lawford gave a number on her cello. So well was the audience pleased with this entertainment that upon a special request the artists promised to return again in a few months, when they will give another concert of a similar nature.

Convicted of holding up and robbing the Bank of Nova Scotia at Campbellville, Ontario, last month while under arms and stealing \$1100, Jack Walker, Arthur Williams and Clarence Thomas were sentenced to fifteen years in jail and William Duncan, an accomplice, ten years, each to receive in addition twenty lashes.

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**Bro. L. DUTIL**  
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Late members of  
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**MEMORIAL SERVICE**

will be held in the hall on Sunday, December 4th, at 3.30 p.m. Public cordially invited.

**MAIL CONTRACT**

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until 12 noon, Friday, the 23rd December, 1927, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mail on proposed Contract for a period not exceeding four years, twelve times per week, on the Carway and Railway Station (Hillcrest) Can. Pac. from the 1st April next.

Printed notices containing further information and conditions of proposed Contract may be secured and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Bellevue and at the office of the District Superintendent of Postal Service, Calgary, Alberta.

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**Local and General Items****FRESH MUSHROOMS For Sale.**

Phone 134.

Quadruplets were born to a Johnson family in Tennessee recently.

Arthur M. Denamore, of the Lumbreck Trading Company, was a Blairmore visitor last week end.

Part of the roof of the local cement plant caved in under the very great weight of snow one day last week.

XMAS CAKES AND DECORATIONS—For Christmas Cakes or Decorations apply to Mrs. R. W. Perry or Phone 151.

It is good to know that Blairmore, Bellevue and Coleman senior hockey clubs have provided some of the best material for the big teams in pro-hockey.

Reginald H. Sarsfield, a travelling comedian, was convicted of statutory offences against young boys at Drumheller and was sentenced to serve five years in the pen.

The Bellevue Hardware & Furniture Co. are this week moving into their new store at Bellevue. The new quarters are very well arranged, roomy, attractive and comfortable.

Twenty years ago, the Rev. Dr. Huestis was criticized by "Andrew Sartor" for attempting to eliminate all the miraculous element from the book of Jonah, and ranging himself on the side of the higher criticism.

We learn that Mr. A. McLeod, former mayor of Blairmore, who recently underwent an operation at the Sacred Heart Hospital at Spokane, has returned to his home in Sandpoint, Idaho, much improved.

The world's largest locomotive is owned by the Virginian railway. It is built in three sections to permit easy negotiation of curves, is 152 feet long and is operated by electricity.

Newfoundland newsprint is now being shipped via the Panama canal to Pacific coast points. Several large ships are enroute west at the present time, with cargoes totalling 11,000 tons.

Mr. Mark Sartoris, local agent for the Red Star Dominion and other steamship lines, left for Calgary on Monday night, from which point he sets out today for a visit to his old home in Italy via Halifax, N.S. Mr. Sartoris expects to be away about three months.

The Christian Science Monitor editorially remarks: "The British government has decided not to build the 10,000-ton cruisers, which had been projected," as long as there is a probability of the limitations of world armaments. Such actions speak louder than big guns."

We regret that in the report of the Children's Rally Day in our last issue space did not permit of our making special mention of the following items on the day's programme: Solo by Miss Leila Johnson and Gladys Morgan in the afternoon, and "The Children's Prayer," "Jesus, Tender Shepherd, Hear Me," by little Mary Benson; also at the evening service a solo by Mr. Ed. Womersley, a solo by Mr. J. B. Corley, and others which were very well received.

An idea of the amount of traffic over the new Carway route from the States to Waterton Park may be had from the following figures recently submitted by Mr. Roberts, of Carway customs office. The bulk of this traffic has passed through Cardston and a very large portion of same would have diverted through Pincher Creek and the Crow were the trail from Waterton to Pincher Station in good travelling condition. Canadian automobile inward 854, outward 835; foreign automobile inward 2069, outward 1804; other vehicles inward 32, outward 104; passengers inward 9628, outward 9010; total number of passengers inward and outward 16,833; autos inward and outward 5562.

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Mrs. James Paden, of Todd Creek, is visiting in town for a day or two.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hart left Coleman Sunday for Portland, Oregon, where they will in future reside.

In some towns in Alberta the tax enforcement regulations are being put into effect only as applying to uninproved property.

A local Scotchman the other day addressed a "Celestial" as "Scotty." The latter retorted: "Who's a maula you? I'm no Scotty. I drink ginger ale—no get tight!"

"Oh, darling," he murmured, "I love you so. Please say you'll be mine. I'm not rich like R. B. Bennett, and I haven't a car, or a fine mansion, or a well-stocked cellar like Bobby Hamby; but darling, I love you better than life itself. I can live without you."

Two soft, snowy-white arms stole around his neck and two ruby lips whispered in his ear: "And I love you too, darling; but where is this man Hamby?"

Establishing what is believed to be a world record, J. H. Hoover, of Battleford, Sask., recently dug a total of 171 potatoes from one hill.

A new record for the Port of Montreal was set up Saturday, October 28th, when J. F. Cook, of Montreal, made with the help of two steamers having entered the port this season (with five weeks or so yet to run) as compared with 1912 for the whole of last season.

All wheat yields in a season of record were sent by the board of trade on October 26th, when J. F. Cook, of Montreal, made with the help of two steamers having entered the port this season (with five weeks or so yet to run) as compared with 1912 for the whole of last season.

Hon. W. E. Foster, Chairman of the Saint John Board of Harbor Commissioners, thinks that the first unit in the enlarged harbor facilities for Saint John would include four new steamship berths and an electric power plant. The second unit will be a return of 176 bushels on a piece of fallowed land measuring slightly over two acres.

Increasing interest is being manifested throughout the country in the project sponsored by the Department of National Defence regarding light-aeroplane clubs, and two queries have been received formally requiring the Government to fulfill its promise to the aeroplane clubs that the two Moth planes promised under the provisions of the plan, Montreal and Edmonton are the first two applicants.

Inaugurating a direct mail service from Quebec City to Ottawa and Brandon, Manitoba, the Capital 48 hours ahead of regular train schedule, a seaplane with first class mail from the Canadian Pacific liner "Montreal" landed on the lake at the eastern entrance to the Parliament Buildings. This is the first mail to reach Ottawa by the air, and is part of more general experiments by the post office authorities.

Manitoba's first show will be held from November 30th to December 3rd, in the old Hudson's Bay store at Winnipeg. J. H. Evans, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, will be the chief speaker, and Mr. Frank G. Thompson, general manager. There will be eight classes including one for the best pair of matched foxes, one for groups of birds and one for the most admirable from a sport standpoint. Several trophies will be awarded, all of which are open to all classes.

What is said to be the most valuable shipment of horses ever to reach Canada arrived at Montreal yesterday aboard the Canadian Pacific freighters "Bosworth" and "Holbrook." The owner is W. G. McCallum, of Brompton, Ont., and the horses are destined for the Royal Guards in England, Scotland, France and Belgium. They include the famous "Willingdon," for which Mr. McCallum paid \$10,000. The horses will be sold throughout the West after being exhibited at Toronto, Chicago, Guelph and Ottawa.

Canadians would be considerably surprised if they were given full details of British investment going into Canada during the present time, according to E. R. Peacock, director of the Bank of England. The Canadian Central Railway. The institution does not seek publicity in his business deals, he stated, with the result that large sums of money were often invested in Canada without being heard of. A case in point he mentioned was the investment of himself and five other capitalists in British Columbia five years ago, and upon the success of the venture the further investment of \$200,000.

Summit Palace of the Princes of Syracuse was instituted at Fernie on Sunday last.

Remember the tea and sale of home cooking, etc., to be held in the Elks' hall on Saturday, December the 10th, under the auspices of Crows' Nest Chapter, I.O.D.E.

A number of the Cosmopolitan hotel guests have recently acquired a "strong" desire for limburger cheese—demanding now that it be served while they sleep.

E. R. J. Forster, secretary of the Lethbridge Assembly of the Native Sons of Canada, has been appointed district deputy national president for southern Alberta.

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Joseph O'Neill, who for the past year has been operating a ranch in the South Fork country, left by Sunday night's train for his home in Brookville, Ontario. Mr. O'Neill hopes to return with his family in the spring.

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Seedless Raisins, bulk, 3 lbs for	50c
Market Day Special Raisins, 2-lb pkg	35c
Market Day Special Raisins, 4-lb pkg	65c
Puffed Seeded or Seedless Raisins, per pkg	20c
Bleached Sultanas, 2 lbs	45c
Australian Sultanas, per lb	25c
Turkish Table Figs, per pkg	15c
Del Monte Prunes, 2-lb pkg	30c
Green Plumme Prunes, 5-lb pkg	70c
Dates, Pitted, pkg 25c; Monogram, 2 for	25c
Excellence, 2-lb pkg	35c
Fresh Cranberries, per lb	30c
Acadia Cod Fish, 2-lb boxes	50c
Comb Honey, per section	35c
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